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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

**Title: COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE
 CYCLIC CARBONATE**

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 70 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 2 independent claims and 34 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (3 pgs.)/Documents (5).
4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 02 13938, filed November 7, 2002.
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Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	34	-	20	14	X \$ 18	\$ 252.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	X \$ 86	\$ 0.00
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6. A check for \$ 1,022.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

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\$ 252.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/434,654, filed December 20, 2002, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

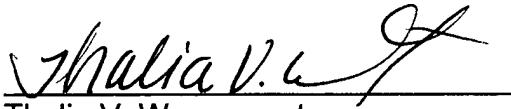
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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